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The starting line up of the Indians found Capt. Christian of Antelope, at guard; with Counts, the tall fellow from Bridgeport at the other defensive post; Lewis of Capulin, N. M., played center; Barksdale from Chico and Pulp from Boyd were the regular forwards; while Wimberly gave assistance as a substitute at either guard or forward. Other members of the team were: Workman, Waller, Day, Hatch, Lysles, and Taylor. There may have been greater stars during the history of basketball in D. B. C., but there has never been a more co-operative team than the Indians of "28".

A banquet is being planned in honor of Coach Dickson's championship team and for the purpose of giving the members of the team gold basketballs.

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LOCAL SCHOOL GAINING RANK

Gill Giving The Decatur
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In a newspaper interview some few weeks ago a school authority stressed the fact that there is no longer the degree of truancy or "laying-out" of school that there used to be on the part of pupils. The reason assigned being that instruction has now been made interesting and appealing. A Messenger representative, on invitation, beheld this affirmed in the course of a brief visit made to Decatur high one day recently in company with Dr. Petty and Gus Hughes. We were invited over during "books" by Superintendent L. B. Gill to sit in with the fifth grade geography class during its consideration of the South American theme vividly illustrated by pictures thrown on the screen. We sat in the rear of the room and watched with much interest and perhaps with more of instructive benefit the proceedings. Each visitor expressed himself as having enjoyed the experience.

The lesson was not of the dull kind that we anticipated and to which we were subjected when we went to school. It was everything but dull and confusing. In fact the minute and concrete detail of everything we were told about was flashed before our eyes in fascinating color as the lecture proceeded. We beheld with our eyes actual portrayals of the race of Spanish denizens who occupy the Brazilian country of South America, saw the expressions on their faces, their mode of dress and some of the work they do to gain a livelihood. And in addition to detail we got large glimpses, such as mountain chains, panoramas of entire towns and sea and harbor scenes, street scenes and immense palaces of new and modern architecture. We saw field hands at work on the farms and learned how some of the food articles transported and used in this country are raised, prepared for market and conveyed to the nearby seaports for foreign shipping. Fruit and coffee were among the products.

We all realized we had got a more vivid picture of parts of South America and its life and action than we had ever secured from many lessons of the old kind. And we had been broadened too by having been made to realize or picture these South Americans in a manner different from our expectations. Their farm methods seem hardly as modern as ours but there was apparent no manifest difficulty subject taught in the curriculum are available from the State University and other sources by paying the cost of transportation. It should be a source of gratification that such a superintendent is at the helm of the public school of the community, one who is eager to grasp and utilize every advantage and plan to advance the intellectual concepts of the students under his charge.

From now forward the picturization process of teaching will have its regular part in the instruction program. It is just one of the many progressive features that are being wrought into conduct of Decatur high, patrons will discover if only they will take the trouble to examine into the affairs of their educational institution. An element that is declared to be lacking in the coveted endeavor of making Decatur high the most pronouncedly good school in all the section is merely the interest and co-operation of the patrons. Given this and Decatur high would soar.

Two young men, claiming Vernon as their home, enroute to Fort Worth "to take in the stock show" which opens Saturday, were arrested Tuesday afternoon by Motor Cop Kenned, and brought to the sheriff's office. The strangers were charged with drunkenness. While "cooling off" in Sheriff Gage's office they acknowledged they started their "show" a little ahead of time.

If anybody knows of an old abandoned well that needs filling as a prevention of mosquito breeding please notify the Civic Committee composed of Mack W. Burch, chairman, Mayor S. M. Ward and J. H. Lynch. The committee desires to fill these wells on town clean up day, March 29th.

FARMERS MEET IN BIG SESSION

Gather To Discuss The
Campaign To Destroy
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The attendance on the agricultural meeting held last Friday afternoon in the chamber of commerce hall closely approximated a hundred from among the ranks of leading farmers, merchants and bankers of Wise county. Every large community in the county was represented save one. The meeting was called by the agricultural committee of the Decatur chamber of commerce. The main theme discussed was boll weevil control.

In all the years that the prosperity destroying pest has depredated on the major farm resource of the county it was the first county wide assemblage that has got right down to investigation of the most modern, intelligent authorized and recommended method of coping with the insect.

R. L. Morris, of Chico, was chosen to act as chairman. He furnished the estimate that last year Wise county lost 20,000 bales of cotton to the weevil, worth two million dollars. The estimate was based on the record of a recent previous year when the weevil loss stood at a minimum and approximately 25,000 bales were grown and marketed, and the comparative record of last year when but approximately 5000 bales were produced.

The investigation by the local committee into methods to control the weevil started last summer when it was substantiated that two cotton planters, Bob Caraway, of Sweet Water and Lee Hall, of Denton Creek had succeeded by the method of calcium arsenate dust poison in controlling the weevil to the degree of their being permitted to make several bales of cotton in each respective case over and above what each failed to gather from cotton that had not been treated to the dust. Both Mr. Caraway and Mr. Hall attended the meeting and gave their experiences about the crops. Mr. B. F. Frazier, who tried the dust and failed of results was also there and told of his experience. Mr. Frazier acknowledged that his failure was due possibly to some misapplication of his own and to a crop that was planted very late in the season. He expressed himself as having faith in the method and expected to resort to it this year. Mr. Frazier was invited to give expression to his experience in order to stress the requirement and application of certain rules in pursuit of the method and that success can not be had when such rules are not followed out.

The results of the committees subsequent investigations were given by the secretary of the chamber of commerce, Cliff Cates. Comments applicable to the general and local situation were made from the United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin on the boll weevil problem. The entire suggested plan of controlling the insect is based on the researches which have been made and reflected in this bulletin. However several substantive letters and printed instances of successful authorities of Texas.

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During the series the Indians never lost a series; taking 3 out of 4 from Weatherford last year's champions, splitting with Burleson, each taking 2 of the four games played; 3 out of 4 from Clifton; and 4 straight games from the Thorp Springs. In the 16 games played Decatur gathered 706 points to their opponent's 236, a remarkable record that Decatur is proud of.

The starting line up of the Indians found Capt. Christian of Antelope, at guard; with Counts, the tall fellow from Bridgeport at the other defensive post; Lewis of Capulin, N. M., played center; Backsdale from Chico and Pulp from Boyd were the regular forwards; while Winderly gave assistance as a substitute at either guard or forward. Other members of the team were: Workman, Weller, Day, Hatch, Lyles, and Taylor. There may have been greater stars during the history of basketball in D. B. C., but there has never been a more co-operative team than the Indians of '28.

A banquet is being planned in honor of Coach Dickson's championship team and for the purpose of giving the members of the team gold basket balls.

Weatherford College produced the runner up team and at the close of the season the standing was: Decatur won 12 and lost 4; Weatherford won 14 and lost 6 games.

Miss Mary McCarter, of Greenwood and Miss Jennie Lee McCarter of Big Springs visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCarter last week end.

Americans is my slogan," he said.

He also favors revision of the tariff law that will prevent discrimination against the producers of raw material in favor of the manufacturer of products; a navy large enough to protect the property and lives of Americans; a small standard army for land defense supported by National Guard units and the Reserve Corps; a more liberal policy for veteran relief; a law retiring the civilian emergency officers on an equal basis with those of the regular army; strict regulation of the railroads through the Interstate Commerce Commission acting under the authority of congress; adherence to the Jeffersonian doctrine of peace and commerce to maintained peace at home and abroad and any co-operative movement among the nations of the world that will bring about world peace and prevent wars.

LOCAL SCHOOL GAINING RANK

Gill Giving The Decatur Pupils States' Best Advantages

In a newspaper interview some few weeks ago a school authority stressed the fact that there is no longer the degree of transiency or "laying out" of school that there used to be on the part of pupils. The reason assigned being that instruction has now been made interesting and appealing. A Messenger representative, on invitation, beheld this affirmed in the course of a brief visit made to Decatur high one day recently in company with Dr. Petty and Gus Hughes. We were invited over during "books" by Superintendent L. B. Gill to sit in with the fifth grade geography class during its consideration of the South American theme vividly illustrated by pictures thrown on the screen. We sat in the rear of the room and watched with much interest and perhaps with more of instructive benefit the proceedings. Each visitor expressed himself as having enjoyed the experience.

The lesson was not of the dull kind that we anticipated and to which we were subjected when we went to school. It was everything but dull and confining. In fact the amount and concrete detail of everything we were told about was flashed before our eyes in fascinating color as the lecture proceeded. We beheld with our eyes actual portrayals of the race of Spanish denizens who occupy the Brazilian country of South America, saw the expressions on their faces, their mode of dress and some of the work they do to gain a livelihood. And in addition to detail we got large glimpses, such as mountain chains, panoramas of entire towns and sea and harbor scenes, street scenes and immense palaces of new and modern architecture. We saw field hands at work on the farms and learned how some of the food articles transported and used in this country are raised, prepared for market and conveyed to the nearby sea ports for foreign shipping. Fruit and coffee were among the products.

We all realized we had got a more vivid picture of parts of South America and its life and action than we had ever secured from many lessons of the old kind. And we had been broadened too by having been made to realize or picture these South Americans in a manner different from our expectations. Their farm methods seem hardly as modern as ours, but there was apparent no manifest difference in the curriculum are available from the State University and other sources by paying the cost of transportation. It should be a source of gratification that such a superintendent is at the helm of the public school of the community, one who is eager to grasp and utilize every advantage and plan to advance the intellectual concepts of the students under his charge.

From now forward the picture-making process of teaching will have its regular part in the instruction program. It is just one of the many progressive features that are being wrought into conduct of Decatur high, patrons will discover if only they will take the trouble to examine it to the affairs of their educational institution. An element that is declared to be lacking in the ordinary endeavor of making Decatur high the most pronouncedly good school in all the section is merely the interest and cooperation of the patrons. Given this and Decatur high would soar.

Two young men, claiming Vernon as their home, came to Fort Worth to take in the stock show, which opens Saturday, were arrested Tuesday afternoon by Motor Cop Kennedy, and brought to the sheriff's office. The strangers were charged with drunkenness. While "cooling off" in Sheriff Gage's office they acknowledged they started their "show" a little ahead of time.

If anybody knows of an old abandoned well that needs filling as a prevention of mosquito breeding please notify the Civic Committee composed of Mack W. Burch, chairman, Mayor S. M. Ward and J. H. Lynch. The committee desires to fill these wells on town cleanup day, March 29th.

FARMERS MEET IN BIG SESSION

Gather To Discuss The Campaign To Destroy Boll Pests

The attendance on the agricultural meeting held last Friday afternoon in the chamber of commerce hall closely approximated a hundred from among the ranks of leading farmers, merchants and bankers of Wise county. Every large community in the county was represented save one. The meeting was called by the agricultural committee of the Decatur chamber of commerce. The main theme discussed was boll weevil control.

In all the years that the prosperity destroying pest has depredated on the major farm resource of the county it was the first county wide assemblage that has got right down to investigation of the most modern, intelligent authorized and recommended method of coping with the insect.

R. L. Morris, of Chico, was chosen to act as chairman. He furnished the estimate that last year Wise county lost 20,000 bales of cotton to the weevil, worth two million dollars. The estimate was based on the record of a recent previous year when the weevil loss stood at a minimum and approximately 25,000 bales were grown and marketed, and the comparative record of last year when but approximately 5,000 bales were produced.

The investigation by the local committee into methods to control the weevil started last summer when it was substantiated that two cotton planters, Bob Caraway, of Sweet Water and Lee Hall, of Denton Creek had succeeded by the method of calcium arsenate dust poison in controlling the weevil to the degree of their being permitted to make several bales of cotton in each respective case over and above what each failed to gather from cotton that had not been treated to the dust. Both Mr. Caraway and Mr. Hall attended the meeting and gave their experiences about the crops. Mr. B. F. Frazier, who tried the dust and failed of results was also there and told of his experience. Mr. Frazier acknowledged that his failure was due possibly to some misapplication of his own and to a crop that was planted very late in the season. He expressed himself as having faith in the method and expected to resort to it this year. Mr. Frazier was invited to give expression to his experience in order to stress the requirement and application of certain rules in pursuit of the method and that success can not be had when such rules are not followed out.

The results of the committees subsequent investigations were given by the secretary of the chamber of commerce, Cliff Gates. Comments applicable to the general and local situation were made from the United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin on the boll weevil problem. The entire suggested plan of controlling the insect is based on the experiences which have been made and reflected in this bulletin. However several substantive letters and printed instances of successful authorities of Texas.

County representatives testified their opinion that the weevil may be controlled by the poisoning method. They also said efforts would be made in their respective communities to bring about the matter to the attention of the farmers and a committee chairman for each community was selected to head this undertaking. Community meetings on the subject will be held and the Decatur committee has promised to help out in these to the extent of its ability.

Fighting the boll weevil in accordance with the plan suggested will amount in the long run to a radical change in the methods of cotton raising. The application of the dust poison is merely an incidental of the plan but a most vital one, in fact the last resort in an emergency. But it will not pay to put poison on a poor crop. The larger the yield per acre the greater will be the profit from the dust treatment. More cotton on fewer acres should be the slogan, in fact is necessary to the successful use of this method of saving the crop after everything else has been done to make a large acre yield and then to save it.

Above all else don't neglect making

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More than 500 Masons were assembled recently at Wheaton, Ill., to witness the conferring of the Master Mason degree on "Red" Grange, famed football star. It is said that "Red" didn't try any forward passes or line bucks on the Masonic "zoo."

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She came to Texas when she was a young girl and was married to J. R. Davis in Wood county. Soon afterward they moved to Wise county and were among the pioneer settlers of the county. She lived near Paradise except for the last eight years that she has lived with her son in Bridgeport.

As one of those early settlers, she was one of that group which is rapidly passing off the stage of action, who endured the toils and privations of pioneer life and helped lay the foundations for our modern life. She was an invalid for several years before her death, but before her illness she was a loyal attendant upon the Methodist church, and her friends and neighbors as well as the members of her own family, think of her as a good and true woman. She leaves three children to mourn her going: W. T. Davis of Bridgeport, Mrs. Campbell of Paradise and Mrs. Barriek of Boyd.

The funeral services were held by Rev. Hugh S. Porter, at the home of W. T. Davis in Bridgeport and she was laid to rest in the West Side cemetery.

A bunch of negroes, Ira, Buddie and Lizzie Grandberry, and Richard Smith, all drunk, were arrested last week by Sheriff Gage and deputies between Decatur and Alvord. The negroes and their pet dog "Sweet Man," are in jail.

Mrs. Laura M. Baumann of Plainfield, N. J., won first prize in a \$1,000 series of awards by Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for the handsomest and best kept wayside refreshment stand in the United States. Mrs. Baumann's place, where hot dogs and other viands for hungry motorists are sold, is called "Pinky's Pantry."

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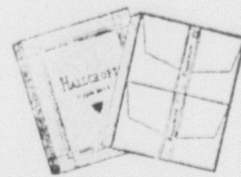
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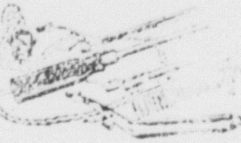
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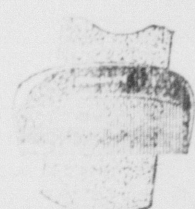
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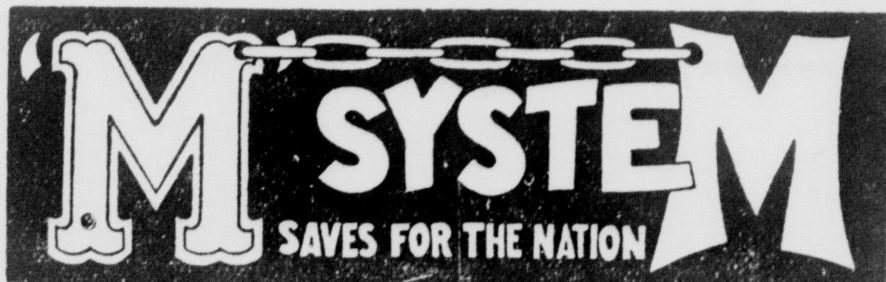
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Friday Morning, March 9, 1928

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge 43d Judicial District:

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F. O. McKinsey

For Tax Assessor:

John M. Harlan

W. H. Stroud

C. E. (Dad) Elliott:

Lee Clement.

J. B. (Jake) Green:

For Commissioner, Prec. 1-6:

Porter Key

Henry Walker.

J. H. Rowan.

For Commissioner, Prec. 3-4:

Abe Birdwell.

Will F. Willis

Ernest Dutton

Oscar G. Lowry.

Frank Kelly.

Dan Wilson.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1-6:

Mat Mooney

John Mitchell

A. J. Pinkerton

Arch Morris

Cris England.

Just so long as pups and poultry are allowed to run wild, just so long will the Delightful Town be short on flower gardens.

"Am I my neighbor's poultry keeper?" Subject suggested when a flock of ravenous roosters and hungry hens swarmed over our front yard.

If the sublime old party delegates at the Houston convention fail to select our choice as the standard-bearer, we are not going to get peeved and refuse to support the ticket from top to bottom.

The republicans are casting about for a man to put against the patriot who will bear the standard of the sweet old democratic party. The pubs are weakening on Hoover, it is said, feeling Herb's lack of party loyalty will injure his chances.

Our friends, Tom Lee, threatens to lead a revolt at the Houston convention. If the eastern and northern democrats persist in suggesting Gov. Smith of New York as the party's choice for president, a most merry time is promised at the gathering.

Col. Alvin Owsley, in his opening speech before his home people in Denton, stated if he was elected United States senator the people of Texas could rest assured that he would "never appear on the senate floor drunk." The colonel in making those remarks lead one to believe someone in the role of an astute senator has made his appearance in that august body in a hilarious state of mind. Explain yourself, Colonel Owsley.

Mr. Creager, the high chief of the republican party in Texas, is claiming Texas will fall in the republican line-up at the next general election, and this big mogul of the pubs has made his statements so strong that a number of the lesser lights of the party are making a like claim. It will be remembered that wild assertions of the same calibre were made four years ago. It is during campaign years that Chief Creager and his party leaders are the most amusing.

Hon. Cone Johnson objects to the pledge that the state democratic committee suggested for the coming primary ticket. For a long number of years this pledge, "I am a democrat and I pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary," has headed the Democratic ballot and this is the first time the honorable Mr. Cone Johnson has found objection to it. Just wondering if the gentleman is not afraid that the majority will select some candidates who are not "gibbing" with the Johnson views.

Calling Names

A contributor to this paper accuses it of having started the business of calling names, in connection with the activities of some factions in the Democratic party. It's the aptness of the appellations, rather than who started using them, that matters. There is a faction whose members call themselves constitutional Democrats, presumably seeking to convey the impression that those not in accord with them are against the constitution. They are otherwise known as one-idea Democrats and as Tom Love Democrats.

It's not important what kind of Democrats they may be called. It is important that we know, in view of their announced plans for participation in the party's councils, that they are Democrats at all; that they are not something else first and Democrats afterward. If their number includes any who are unwilling to take a party's pledge, to support its nominees, they are not entitled to a voice in the party's affairs. They have no place in either the conventions or the primaries. Those of us who expect to support the party's nominees, regardless of whether they are light-weights or something else, have a right to ask that the line be drawn.

There are individuals who are very busy trying to tell the Democratic party what to do, trying to exercise a commanding voice in its affairs, who are asserting, sometimes publicly and sometimes not, that they will not support a presidential nominee who is objectionable to them. Their right to stay out of the Democratic party is unquestioned. Their right to pose as Democrats only as long as the party is conducted to suit them, can be questioned, and should be.

The duty of weeding them out when the conventions meet and when the primaries are held, devolves upon the precinct chairmen and upon the primary election judges. Those who are Democrats of the unmodified variety should see to it that this duty is carried out.

It isn't a matter of what kind of Democrats to call them. The question is are they Democrats at all. Wichita Daily Times.

The purpose, the aim, of a chamber of commerce is to build business and put afoot movements that will be bound to the best interests and happiness of a community's people. These results cannot be brought about if all the citizens who are interested in the welfare of the community are not up and alive to the situation, working harmoniously, and joined up with the neighbor in the work.

A Messenger representative took a seat among the town councilmen at their regular meeting Tuesday night, and we enjoyed the experience very much. The manner in which the business coming before the body is dispatched is impressive, and a visitor is soon convinced that the gentlemen composing the body are alive to the responsibilities given into their hands by the people. Mayor Ward, presided, and the councilmen present were: Breedlove, Renshaw, Kerr, Burton, Christian, Hardwick. Among the matters coming before the body was the appeal of the taxpayers on West Main street, soliciting the city to assist the state and county in the work of traveling the thoroughfare, the city's part being one-third of the cost of the job. After listening to arguments of a committee of citizens, representing the property-owners on the street, the order was passed, authorizing Mayor Ward to accept the proposition made by the engineer in charge of the work.

Old fashioned pie supper and band concert in the district court room tonight for the benefit of the Decatur band. Auspices of the ladies of the Worth White society and band committee of the chamber of commerce.

John A. Wasson, long-time citizen of Decatur, and probably one of the oldest Messenger subscribers, in renewing his "allegiance" to his favorite publication, said: "Have been taking the Messenger for a long, long time, and it is impossible to get along without it." Mr. Wasson has been reading the Messenger for more than forty years.

Thursday, March 15th, will be declared as Wise county day at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and if you expect to spend a day at the show why not arrange to be present on the day set aside for Wise county. You will have the pleasure of meeting your friends and neighbors and of enjoying the show together. Arrangements are underway for a special visit of Wise county visitors to one or two of the large poultry dressing plants under conduct of an expert able to stress the value of the sights seen. These plants are located outside the show grounds and will be visited in the forenoon and the show afternoon. Town and rural folks are invited to think over this suggestion and to notify the secretary of the chamber of commerce or the county farm agent if they can be present.

When the small boy saw the trainer stick his head in the lion's cage he cried out: "Gee, that knocks the spots off of Daniel."

Twenty Years Ago

Friday, March 9, 1908.

Mrs. Guinn Williams is in Fort Worth preparing to move to that city.

Jack Ross is in his old home, at Shreveport, La., this week, to visit his father, who is ill.

Tom W. Brown has associated himself with Heck Miller for promoting the sale of the Miller window lock.

Judge W. H. Bullock has been appointed chairman for the anti-Bailey democracy in this district. The judge will attend the meeting in Fort Worth tomorrow.

Cliff D. Cates attended the anti-Bailey convention at Waco last Saturday as a delegate from Decatur. He is very enthusiastic over the proceedings of the meeting.

Mrs. Katie E. Detrich, formerly of Decatur, now of Colorado City, Colo., visited Mrs. Warner Williams this week. Mrs. Detrich was for several years employed with the Decatur News.

Mrs. S. M. Gose kept open house at Elm Glenn for the following young ladies on Thursday: Misses Wolfe, Collins, Young, Donald, Hayter, and Mrs. A. H. Brady. After an elegant dinner was served the time was spent in rambling over the woods. All returned late in the afternoon, wishing this day would last a week.

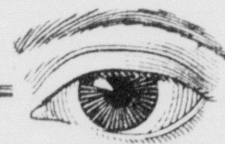
Harry H. Halsell and Miss Ruth Shanks were married last Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock, at the Delaware hotel at Fort Worth by Justice T. J. Mahen. Only a few friends were present. Mr. Halsell is one of the best known cattlemen in Texas, and is also prominent in the ranks of the prohibitionists. The bride is the cultured and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shanks of this city. Until last week, she had been attending Georgetown University. The bride and groom are now on a trip to San Antonio, Oklahoma City, and other points. They will reside in Decatur. Messenger joins the many friends of both parties in good wishes.

Hon. Alvin Owsley and F. F. Hill, prominent attorneys and politicians, of some influence in their home county, engaged in a rough and tumble fight in Denton one day recently. Owsley is an anti-Bailey, and Hill is a Bailey man.

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The many and diverse opportunities offered by the average Wise county farm to make a living for its owner is again illustrated by the successful experience of Charlie Myers a farmer and dairyman, who for the past four years has supplied many Decatur households with a select quality of butter.

The old style farm characterized by a few meager staple crops sprawled on poorly prepared land and mayhap land that had been permitted to decline fertility made no appeal to this farmer-dairyman when he quit his job in town several years ago and essayed the occupation of farmer.

The only thing that stood in the way of his following the beaten track was his thinking ability and individuality. He used these facilities to perceive his opportunity and he has been steadily in pursuit of it ever since. Myers says that Decatur farms were no different from self-respecting folks the world over in the sense that they instinctively liked quality in the food articles they selected for the table. He decided he would make butter making the major part of his farm work and that his aim should be to put into his chosen product every virtue of goodness that, sense, industry and judgment could implant in it. Furthermore his policy would be to deliver it promptly and regularly in accordance with his promise and that no disappointment would ensue from any dereliction of his own.

It is not an easy job to concentrate on a special line for fourteen years on the farm elsewhere for there are constant solicitations to side track and to switch and to change from one course to another especially when so many courses open up to the man who thinks. But sticking to one job and to one line has its virtues in that he who does the sticking and the thinking, planning and working comes to understand his business better than the fellow who deviates and is influenced to alter his ways to the adoption of others' many available policies.

So while in the act of running a well rounded farm Myers has had close to the endeavor to turn out a high quality product of table butter firm with the excess moisture eliminated, fresh from newly ripened cream, granular in that the oil globules were still whole and entire, rich with the vitamins bestowed by nature, clean wholesome and sanitary as careful, self-respecting folks can make it.

Wright Brothers, the grocers who distribute the product to their patrons in Decatur, report an insistent demand for this Myers brand of table delicacy, so much of a demand, in fact that Myers was paid forty-five cents a pound for more than thirty seven hundred pounds the past year. The by-product of skim milk retained on the farm by the producer and used in the feed ration of calves, chickens and hogs, is regarded as a first aid and accessory in rounding out a well paying farm program. Needless is it to say that such a steady straightforward policy, with no breaks and deviations from the main course brings to the farm household a cash paying freedom and independence to be most dearly evaluated.

It is regrettable to say that there isn't room for but one Myers producer on the Decatur butter market. There is not consumptive demand here to support more examples of his kind particularly as regards butter. But there is plenty of room for doing other special things, for pursuing other productive lines, opportunities in which are open and available to the same kind of foresight, individuality and energy that Myers displayed in his business.

Sheriff Gage has received the following from the state comptroller of public accounts, Austin, Texas, which speaks in no uncertain terms of wise county sheriff's neatness in making his accounts to that department: "Austin, Texas.—Hon. George T. Gage, Sheriff, Decatur, Texas. Dear Sheriff Gage: Permit me to congratulate you on the manner in which your account is gotten out; it is in most excellent shape.

With best wishes, I am, Yours very truly, ROBT. GOODFELLOW, Chief Clerk."

Thursday Rook Club Have Tacky Party

The Thursday Rook Club entertained their husbands and friends with a tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curren New, last Friday evening. A large number of guests were present. Mrs. George Elder won the prize for being the tackiest woman, and Fred Thomason for the gentleman.

After an evening of laughter and fun, stick candy was passed, followed by red soda pop, and sandwiches.

O. F. F. Entertained Last Friday Evening

The O. F. F. Club was delightfully entertained last Friday evening at the home of Miss Flora Reeves, with Misses Reeves and Orlean Davenport, hostesses. Several important questions were discussed. Various diversions were enjoyed.

A delicious salad course was served to the following members: Misses Minnie Pearl Arnette, Fannie Pearl Askey, Margaret Boyd, Anna Eloyes Cook, Rena Counts, Mildred Dillhay, Eva Jo Greer, Cathryn Ruth Helm, Isabelle Hunt, Frances Jeanne Lacey, Annette McMorris, Imogene Moore, Marlon Smith, and Naomi Wright.

Joe Bailey 4-H Club

The Joe Bailey Club girls met at the home of Mrs. Ewing Thursday morning. Roll call was answered with a report of club work done by each girl since last meeting. Practically every girl has done all of the required sewing that has been given and has by this time started either her garden project or her poultry project. Every girl is required to have one of the two projects; that is, either to have a one-tenth acre garden or to set three settings of eggs from standard bred birds and raise the chickens and keep a record of same.

After the reports were given, Miss Simms, Home Demonstration Agent gave a demonstration on quick breads.

Next meeting will be held at the school March 14.

Althean Social At Home Of Mrs. Jack Walker

Members of the Althean club met at the Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Jack Walker Tuesday afternoon, in a social and business meeting. New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. W. Boyd, re-elected teacher; Mrs. Joe Rogers, elected president; Mrs. Floyd Child, first vice-president; Mrs. Jack Walker, 2nd. vice-president; Mrs. L. L. Counts, 3rd. vice-president; Mrs. C. K. Wilkerson, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Shimpauz, treasurer and Mrs. S. L. Hardwick, reporter.

After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed, in which several diversions were given, and dairy refreshments served to fourteen members and a guest.

Sunday School Class Has Good Meeting

Mrs. Collins' Sunday school class met at her home Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing new officers for the year. The following officers were elected: president, Faust Nobles, vice president, Marie Ferguson, secretary, Frank Jordan, assistant secretary, Alma Simms.

After the business meeting the class adjourned to the kitchen for a pleasant diversion of candy making and popping corn.

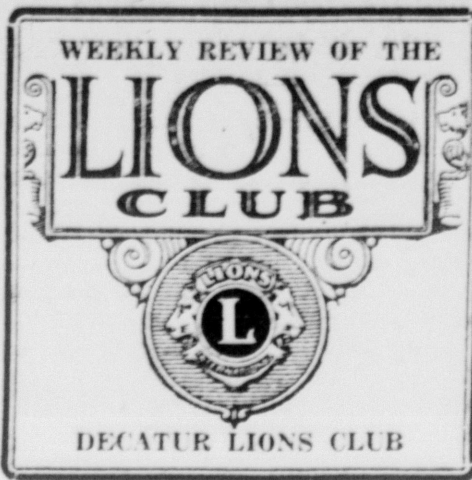
Boyd 4-H Club Doing Very Good Work

The Boyd girls had a very interesting meeting at the school Tuesday. Miss Simms gave a talk on the "Protective Diet for Health" and showed the girls how to make their club caps, aprons, and sewing bags. A cake demonstration will be given at the next meeting, March 20th.

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While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.

PAUL CASE
Dept. S 244, Brocton, Mass.



Only three Lions were absent at the luncheon.

The playground equipment for Harmon Field has been placed in the park, and the work of installing it is now under way.

Some splendid music was furnished by two young ladies from the Baptist College, and two gentlemen, who were visiting in the city.

Speaking of the address delivered before the Lions Club in Farmersville recently, by District Governor Rosenquist, the Times, published in that city said:

In pointing out the work of other clubs in Texas, he told especially of the wonderful play park and recreation center being established at Decatur by the Lions Club there. By securing the co-operation of the people of their city and by their own efforts, the Decatur club secured \$2,000 from the Harmon Foundation, and with this fund bought a site for their park. They are now improving and decorating the park and placing in it such equipment as will make it one of the prettiest and most enjoyable recreation parks in the state.

Mr. M. W. Burch, attorney, chairman of the sanitary committee of the chamber of commerce, was a guest, and when called upon to make a report of the survey he recently made of the town, stated that he found some bad conditions existing. He suggested that all the citizens of the town join in the movement to clean up, saying that Delightful Decatur should have on its best bib and tucker as spring opens and tourists begin to come this way. About \$17.50 remains in the treasury from last year's clean-up funds, said Mr. Burch, and he had been informed that the ladies' civic club had about \$25 left over. Let us merge these funds and increase the collections by each man dropping in two or three dollars," he pleaded. A big work is ahead of the citizens, and all hands should join in this great movement to do away with the rubbish that marks Decatur one of the most unsanitary towns in this section. At the conclusion of Mr. Burch's remarks a rousing resolution was passed by the Lions, endorsing his statements, and pledging the club to do all in its power to make a clean-up day, Thursday March 29th, a red letter day in the town's history.

At the Lions luncheon Mr. McLaughlin, head of the municipal gas company, Dallas, was a guest of Lion

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HENRY ASKEY
East Main—Decatur

Tucker, and he delivered a most interesting talk to the Lions. Mr. McLaughlin is Irish, and when asked if he was not Irish what would he be, the gentleman promptly replied that he would be ashamed. He told a number of amusing stories to the delight of the Lions. The gentleman stated that he was not a speech-maker and when called upon to deliver one he was reminded of the story of Anthony's visit to the camp of Cleopatra, when that first exponent of flapperism was resting with her army on the banks of the placid Nile. Reaching Cleo's habitat, after a long and extremely hot journey across the burning sands of the desert, Mr. Anthony, who, reports say was very much taken by the winning mannerisms of the charmer, tapped gently at the portals of her tent. Rousing herself from deep slumber, the fair one called out, "Who is there?" Mr. or Colonel Anthony, replied: "Anthony, and I have come a long, long way; across hot sands. My brow is feverish and I am panting like unto the lizard that scurried about over the trackless waste at my approach; I am tired and weary, and travel worn—and madame, I did not come here to make a speech." Mr. McLaughlin gave an interesting talk on the origin of gas; its use, and the inexhaustible supply. He stated that he appreciated the courtesy of the Lions club, and complimented the organization on its progress, paying special tribute to the work of securing the Harmon Field as a playground for the citizens.

Does the chamber of commerce stand against the carnival and the penny seeking itinerant show? It does as was voiced by the action of the board of directors of the organization at the regular meeting last Monday night. A query was read from the West Texas chamber of commerce wanting to know how the local organization stood in its attitude to community tolerance of the ordinary road carnival. The reply which the secretary was directed to submit in response was in effect that the local organization takes its stand against these enterprises and regards them as injurious to the best community morals.

SWEETWATER NEWS

We are having some real Spring weather and several will begin planting corn.

Craig Gentry was on the sick list a few days last week.

Elbert Gentry of Fort Worth, visited

City Election

By order of the City Council at its meeting March 6th, 1928, an election is hereby ordered to be held on the first Tuesday in April 1928, same being the 3rd. day of said month, said election to be held in the County Courtroom in the Court-house, same being within the corporate limits of the city of Decatur, Texas.

For the purpose of electing four aldermen, to serve for the next ensuing two years, to fill the vacancies caused by expiration of the terms of H. T. Breedlove, C. L. Christian, S. L. Hardwick, and C. A. Bartlan, on that date.

Mr. John Gentry, is hereby appointed to hold said election, and authorized to select such help as necessary in holding same.

All legally qualified resident voters with the corporate limits of the city of Decatur, Texas, may vote.

Given under my hand and official seal this 7th day of March 1928.—M. WARD, Mayor.

ed homefolks Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Daniels who has been quite ill is improving.

Mrs. B. W. Boydstrom and children of Oliver Creek, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudson Sunday.

Mr. Birdwell, the oil man was here looking around last week.

DRACO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rolls of Valley View were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, recently.

Miss Katherine Smith and Mrs. Cecil Read of Vernon were married at Decatur last week. The young couple left Monday for Vernon where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Livengood were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were shopping in Bridgeport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harris visited at Valley View last week.

Robert Fletcher and wife were in Decatur last Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melton of Fort Worth spent last week-end with their mother, Mrs. E. B. Melton.

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29x4.40 Bal.	\$11.45	2.35 2.75	32x4 Cord	\$13.90	\$2.25
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31x5.25 Bal.	\$19.55	3.45 4.10	30x5.25 Balloon	\$14.55	\$2.45
30x5.77 Bal.	\$22.90	4.05 5.15	31x5.25 Balloon	\$14.95	\$2.50
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30x5 Truck Cords	\$28.30		32x6 Truck Cord	\$37.35	
30x5 Heavy Duty	\$35.40		AIRWAY CORDS		
COURIER CORDS			30x3 1/2 Regular	\$4.65	
30x3 1/2 Reg.	\$5.95	Tube \$1.15	29x4.40 Balloon	\$6.05	
30x3 1/2 Ex.	\$6.20	Tube \$1.30	Prices on many others not shown here.		
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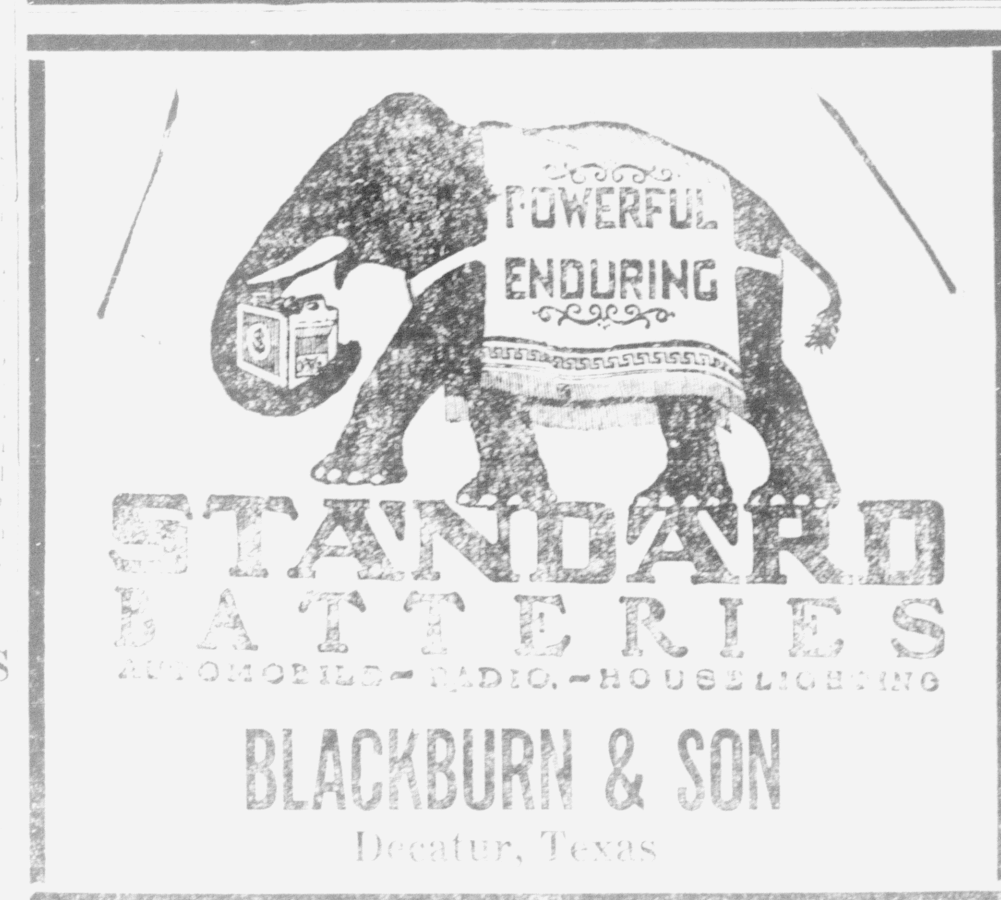
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29x4.40 Bal.	\$11.45	2.35	2.75	29x4.40 Balloon	\$ 8.55	\$1.75	
30x5.25 Bal.	\$18.75	3.30	4.00	30x5.25 Balloon	\$14.55	\$2.45	
31x5.25 Bal.	\$19.55	3.45	4.10	31x5.25 Balloon	\$14.95	\$2.50	
30x5.77 Bal.	\$22.90	4.05	5.15	32x6.00 Ballon	\$19.25	\$3.05	
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TRUCK TIRES				30x5 Truck Cord		\$22.80	
30x5 Truck Cords		\$28.30		32x6 Truck Cord		\$37.35	
30x5 Heavy Duty		\$35.40		AIRWAY CORDS			
COURIER CORDS				30x31½ Regular		\$4.65	
				29x4.40 Balloon		\$6.05	

Prices on many others not
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Eighter From Decatur Makes A Good Pass

"Eighter from Decatur," a young female bird dog, raised and trained by Dr. Sam J. Petty of Decatur, and sold to a gentleman in Wisconsin last year was entered in the field trials recently at Selma, Ala., and the judges gave the dog a most favorable checking. Dr. Petty when notified of the splendid showing of Eighter from Decatur, remarked: "I knew she was a good dog, but owing to her hankering for chickens, especially my neighbors' chickens, I disposed of her. Glad to hear of her fine showing among the best dogs in the south at the Alabama field trials."

Mmes. George Elder, C. W. Ferguson, R. M. Finley, Marion Montgomery, and Oscar Ferguson were shopping in Fort Worth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Key of Fort Worth visited relatives here this week.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

1c Per Word

No Ad Taken for Less Than 25c Week

Bell's Warranted Bermuda Plants, 500—\$50; 100—\$1.25; Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, 250—\$1.00; 500—\$1.50; 1000—\$2.50. BELL PLANT CO. Cotulla, Texas. (14)

GUN RESTOCKING AND REPAIRING—If you need any gun restocking work, I would appreciate your order. Am thoroughly experienced in this line of work and guarantee satisfaction. A. N. FINGER, Route 2, Decatur, Texas. (13)

FOR SALE—S. C. W. Leghorn baby chicks, 12 1/2 cents a piece. Come see my chickens. MRS. A. H. CLEMMENT, S. W. Phone 965-5. (7H)

ELECTRIC MOTORS FOR SALE—One 10 H. P. Motor with compensator, used only few months; same as new. One 7 1/2 H. P. Motor with pulley, good condition. Will make good prices and terms to responsible party. DECATUR MOTOR CO. (7H)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four tube Crosley radio, charger and all equipment, in good condition. Bargain, call at Messenger office.

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn eggs for sale, \$5.00 per 100. GLENN HUNT, Route 2, Decatur, Texas. (12)

FOR SALE—Late 1925 model Nash Coupe; standard six; new casings; motor in good condition and body looks new. Will sell on terms to responsible party. See E. B. CLARK, JR., Decatur, Texas, Rte. 7. (10)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good 1925 Ford roadster; also John Deere one row planter; good condition. W. G. STANDLEY, Decatur. (10)

FOR SALE—Heavy plate glass door, 3 x 7; cheap. PERKINS-TIMBER-LAKE, Decatur. (10)

FOR SALE—W. H. Johnson's, White Dent Seed Corn at S. M. Rose and Sons Grocery Store, East Main St., Decatur, Texas. This corn won first prize at the Wise county fair 1926 and 1927. (11)

Male Help Wanted

MAN WANTED—To run business in Wise county. No experience needed. Must have car, can make \$7.00 to \$10.00 daily; no lay off; no bosses; chance of a lifetime. Use or capital to start. Write PERST & THOMAS, Dept. R. C. 3, Freeport, Ill. (10)

FOR SALE—Several good milch cows, two unusually heavy milkers. J. F. PHILLIPS, Rte. 6, Decatur. (11)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 1925 model Ford touring car. Call or write L. B. STEPHENS, Decatur, Texas, Route 5. (11)

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred S. C. Red eggs for sale. Fifty cents for fifteen. Phone order to MRS. JOHN LAMBERT, Phone Ind. 234, Decatur, Texas. (11)

FOR SALE—Nice young springer Jersey cow. Also want to buy some calves. W. W. BROWN, Carrier Route 6. (11)

WANTED—Good second-hand galvanized water tank. C. L. CHRISTIAN, Decatur, Texas. (10)

STRAYED—I have a pig about two months old, came to my place March 2nd, owner may get same by describing pig and paying for this ad. J. H. WILLIAMSON, letter carrier, Rte. 4, Decatur, Texas. (10)

CORN FOR SALE—200 bushels good yellow bottom land corn for sale. Six miles west of Decatur, \$1.00 per bushel. H. C. RATCLIFF, Decatur, Texas. (12)

LOOK! LOOK!—1000 Eggs, 9 trays, \$27.00. Save \$4.50. Bring your eggs. DECATUR CHICK HATCHERY, East Main St. Phone Ind. 210. (13)

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Rev. Hubbard Starts Labor Of Love Here

Rev. Alexander Hubbard, pastor of the Decatur M. E. circuit, has a real constructive program for his charges, and the manner in which the work is being put over is most encouraging. The program, as arranged by Rev. Hubbard, is something new in this section, and the result of his splendid efforts will be watched with interest, and a wholesome lesson in co-operation, getting-together and laboring shoulder-to-shoulder in a common cause is in the making. This big circuit has six churches, grouped around Decatur—Sand Hill, five miles south; Sweetwater, six miles east; Allison, twelve miles east; Oliver Creek, seven miles southeast; Oak Grove, four miles northeast; and Greenwood, fifteen miles northeast, and because of lean crops and many of their members moving away, speaking from the standpoint of dollars, this circuit has had rough going for several years. But now different members have rented about sixty acres of fine Wise county land and have prepared the land for planting, and if anybody else has any money in the bank this fall, Decatur circuit will have some, states Rev. Hubbard. Some three weeks ago, Oak Grove church met and prepared twenty acres of deep black sand on the farm of Brother Cook. They had twenty-eight horses plowing at one time. The gathering of church members was a most pleasant one; the ladies served a great spread of everything good to eat, including a wash-pot full of rice Methodist chicken stew, and all the folks out that way are anxiously waiting planting time.

Allison church has eleven acres ready for planting. Sand Hill has about five acres, but the real big show was pulled off Tuesday when Oliver Creek community met and listed and related about twenty-five acres on the Hoyle lands. The ladies served bounteous basket dinner at the church, and it was some busy day. They had forty-two horses drawing plows at one time.

"Now, neighbors, you must remember that the remarkable thing about all this," said Rev. Hubbard, "is that all the labor was donated; not one man charged a red cent for what he did. Any critic who thinks that these country churches are dead has his wires crossed, and will have to guess again. Would suggest that the motor cop keep his eye on this bunch—they are running in high and stepping on it."

Sixteen different country communities within the trade territory of Decatur are represented in the news pages of the Messenger. Advertisers in the Messenger reach communities that are looking to Decatur, the county seat, for merchants' announcements. New subscribers in all sections of Wise county are being enrolled daily in Messenger's subscription books.

Rev. R. E. Bell has accepted an invitation from Baylor, Waco, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class on May 27th. Miss Margaret Bell, daughter of Dr. Bell, is a member of the class.

Meeting Of Woman's Missionary Council

The Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will hold its eighteenth annual meeting in McKendree church, Nashville, Tennessee, March 14—21, 1928.

This is the year of jubilee, celebrating fifty years of organized work in the church. This meeting will be one of unusual interest and inspiration.

Weevil Poison Being Purchased

Convinced of the ability to cope with the boll weevil by and through the method of poisoning with Calcium Arsenate cotton growers are feeling more assured and have already begun to place orders for a supply of fertilizer. Mr. Lillard, the distributing agent, has already booked several advance orders for the material and is receiving inquiries each week as the crop season approaches. Up to this year when little had been learned about the successful method of fighting the weevil farmers have been chary about investing money in fertilizer when the possible loss of the crop from weevil destruction stared them in the face.

Plenty of good incontrovertible evidence is on hand made on Wise county sandy land farms by farmers to prove that it pays a profit to use fertilizer especially in raising cotton of that kind of land. Furthermore the evidence that has come out of the Dallas News Cotton Contest all goes to substantiate the fact that fertilizers pay and pay handsomely in increasing the yield and lowering the production cost per acre.

County Agent Jamison reports that an inquiry came from Park Springs this week from farmers interested in buying a car of fertilizer adapted to cotton. That is going to be the history of the sandy western part of the county as planters come more and more to learn the money making value of using fertilizer. Come in now and make further inquiries about fertilizers for this year's cotton crop. Apply to the county agent or to Mr. Lillard for information should you have had no past experience in the use of the material.

A meeting will be held in Decatur Saturday, March 17th, at which the methods of boll weevil control will be discussed. The matter to be presented is the report of a committee that has been learning what it may about the problem for the past six months. One of the chief methods to be discussed and explained is the use of calcium arsenate in poisoning the weevil, how it is done, by what machines and cultivation practices that should accompany the method. The meeting will be of interest to all who intend to plant cotton this year. There will be present one or more farmers who have tried the method with success who will relate their experiences. The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Look for further announcement next week.

Decatur High Girls In Home Economics

Girls taking home economics at the Decatur high school are going to test their ability as meat experts. Incidentally they hope to share in the university scholarships and cash prizes offered in the Fifth National Meat Story Contest in which they have just entered.

Miss Estelle Nobles, teacher of these girls has sent in a request to the National Live Stock and Meat Board, sponsor of the contest, for 5 entry blanks and a supply of pamphlets giving the contest rules and regulations. The essays for the contest will be written under her direction and forwarded to the board's headquarters at Chicago, March 15 is the closing date of the contest.

There is no restriction as to subjects, but of course, they must deal with meat; either cookery, selection, production or some of the many other angles, according to Miss Nobles. It is her opinion that the girls will learn a great deal from this project, as it should stimulate their interest in the home economics subject and the knowledge gained undoubtedly will prove of value in later life.

High schools of this state took an active part in the contest last year. It is said, Miss Ardis Wilden of El Paso won highest honors in Texas.

Mrs. Gaston was in McKinney last week visiting relatives.

Farmers Meet In Big Session In Decatur

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a living. Swing to the cows, chickens, turkeys, hogs, garden and orchard, food for the family and feed for the livestock. Then have a minimum number of acres of cotton on every farm, on good land, soil that will make from a third to a bale an acre and give the crop the best and most intensive cultivation and treatment, inclusive of poisoning if needed. By this method of caring for as much cotton as you can without sacrificing the other essentials just named you will have the cotton as that much added revenue to your living and cash bringing crops and you will not have violated the spirit and need of diversification.

Members of the Decatur committee have been asked to go to Paradise for a meeting Saturday night, and to Chico next Tuesday night.

Mission Study Meets At Methodist Church

The Missionary Study Class of the Methodist church conducted by Rev. E. H. Mays, met in the church parlors, Monday afternoon, March 5th. There was an interesting lesson, and a good attendance.

The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, March 12th, with the finish of the book as the lesson.

Music Memory Contest

The Extension Department of the Southern Methodist University thru station KRLD and the Dallas Times Herald, by the kind co-operation of leading musicians of Dallas will put on a practice program of the vocal and instrumental pieces of music to be used in the memory contest. The following program will be observed: Monday from 5:00 to 5:30 p. m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 5:20 to 5:50 p. m.

There will be no program on Friday. On the same day in the week and at the same time the same pieces will be put on by the same person, until March 29th.

County superintendents, principals, and teachers are urged to notify pupils and to arrange to be at a radio at the hours named.

The name of the composer and other information will be given as well as the performance of the piece. This is a great advantage to the rural children, especially, who may not otherwise have the advantage of hearing these numbers. The first numbers will be played Thursday, March 8th, at 5:20 to 5:50, and then on till March 29th, on the afternoons at the times above indicated. Pupils everywhere should make arrangements to tune in on their own or a neighbor's radio at the time given in the program.

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OUR MARCH SALE

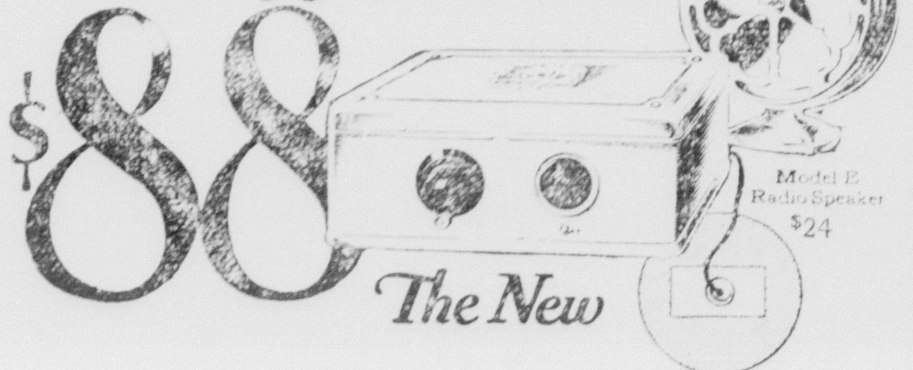
Means GREATER VALUES!

Fine Granulated Sugar	16 lbs.	\$1.00
Standard Quality Tomatoes	12 No. 2 Can	\$1.00
Bulk Rice Fancy Quality	4 lbs.	19c
Rock Crystal Salt	2 Pkgs.	5c
Diamond Shaker Salt	3 Pkgs.	25c
French's Salad Dressing	Jar	11c
Lifebuoy Health Soap	4 Cakes	25c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	2 Pkgs.	21c
Sunnyfield Pancake Flour	2 Pkgs.	15c
Karo Syrup Red Label	5 lb. can	29c
Brer Rabbit Syrup	5 lb. can	42c
Mary Jane Syrup	5 lb. can	32c
Bulk Peanut Butter	lb.	17c
Evaporated Apples	lb.	19c
8 o'Clock Coffee The Gold Medal Winner	lb.	35c
WHITE HOUSE Evaporated Milk	Tall Can	10
Campbell's Tomato Soup	3 Cans	25c
Broke Sliced Pineapple	Large Can	23c
Del Monte Peaches	Large Can	23c
P&G or CRYSTAL WHITE Soap	6 Bars	25c
Libby's Apple Butter	Large Can	21c
Dried Lima Beans	lb.	10c
Shredded Wheat	Pkg.	11c
Post Toasties	Large Pkg	12c
K. C. Baking Powder	25 oz. can	22c
Jello All Flavors	3 Pkgs.	25c
Sultana Jams Assorted Flavors	43-oz. Jar	49c
Hershey Bars Plain or Almond	3 Bars	10c

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Chip West has accepted a position in Dallas, with the Liegett Drug Company. He has been a worthy employee of the Renfro Drug store for some time.

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The following were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Petty in Alvord Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grubbs, Messrs. J. L. McDaniel, Basil Spain, and Kenny Renshaw, and Misses Naomi Wright, Annette McMordie and Thelma Petty.

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PARTS EXTRA

This is our regular \$25.00 Job — and covers the following work.

- 1.—Take down motor; inspect each part thoroughly; test crank case on straightening press, "true up" main bearings and caps.
- 2.—Fit pistons, piston pins and rings, (install oversize pistons or rings if necessary); line up connecting rods in alignment jig.
- 3.—Ream bearings on our new KRW Bearing Reaming machine and fit crankshaft; assemble motor, regrind valves and valve seats; time valves up to piston travel.
- 4.—Re-brush worn transmission parts; test magnets; test magneto coil for short circuits; test crank case and re-braz if necessary.
- 5.—Reassemble and test motor under own power until O. K.

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HATS—SHOES—A big shipment of each line; and we especially invite you to see our "Friendly Five" line of shoes. Something that will cause you to get into a new pair of "kicks," for they are just what you want.

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East Main Street —

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The garage and servants' house which the Dill Sisters are having built at their new home on East Main street is nearing completion. It will add much to the appearance of the property.

Clyde McCurdy was here Wednesday, moving his family to their new home in Bridgeport. They have been good citizens of this city for a number of years, and Decatur regrets to see them leave. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

Miss Dorothy Patterson, recently returned home from a Fort Worth sanitarium, where she was seriously ill for several days, is rapidly improving in health, the Messenger is glad to state.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Petty of Alvord were visiting in Decatur Sunday.

Joe R. Taylor and Joell Chambers made a business trip to Fort Worth last Friday.

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POTATOES; No. 1 measured; pk. 39c

K. C. Baking Powder; 25c size 19c

GOOD CORN No. 2 cans 12c

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Ladies' new spring coats, \$9.95 to \$25.00, at Decatur Dry Goods Co.

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If you are in doubt about what to drink, take sassafras tea. If there is anything better than one cup it would be two cups. You will like its fragrance with your meals. Sold by the M-System store (12)

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Every week we receive a new shipment of ladies' children's hats and they go at \$1.50 to \$6.50. Decatur Dry Goods Company.

\$25 for \$12.50

Continuing our policy of offering special prices to our customers, we are extending this to our shop, and for thirty days, beginning March 10th—Tomorrow—we will—

Overhaul Your Ford Motor and Transmission for a Labor Charge of only

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PARTS EXTRA

This is our regular \$25.00 Job — and covers the following work.

- 1.—Take down motor; inspect each part thoroughly; test crank case on straightening press, "true up" main bearings and caps.
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The limiting factor in poultry production in this county seems to be lack of proper feeding. Close to half are lack of proper housing and lack of standard bred-to-lay poultry.

Profitable and efficient production of poultry and eggs does not mean bringing every hen for example, to the show type, and to have an unusually large production. It rather means raising the average production per hen by elimination of the poor layers by more careful scientific feeding, breeding, and culling practices. The number of eggs obtained per hen depends upon, first, whether she is a bred-to-lay bird, and second, how skillfully she is managed. Neither can take the place of the other. Give your hens a chance to make good by proper care and feeding, and then if they do not make good, dispose of them. Keeping poultry on the farm can be made a very profitable source of income if scientific methods are employed instead of slipshod methods such as are still found on a few farms in the county.

It amounts to the same thing whether we eat in the kitchen or cook in the dining room.

Some men owe their success to acting contrary to the advice of their friends.

ton's contribution in the school fair at the Rural Meet.

The Joe Bailey school conducted the preliminary contests in declamation last week and has practically chosen the team in music memory.

Miss Laura Sanders of the Boonsville school has three likely candidates for her Pentathlon representative and is having difficulty in deciding which one to choose.

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Plays And Programs

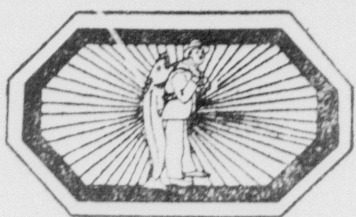
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Park Springs presented the play "Adventures of Grandpa" on Saturday night, February 25th.

The Park Springs Glee Club puts on a program each two weeks and is adding much to the entertainment features of the school under the presidency of Glenn Stafford.

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The Greenwood 8th grade put on the play "Keeping Him at Home" March 2nd, and the school will present "He's My Pal" on March 9th.



LESSON No. 16

Question: Why do growing children, particularly girls, need emulsified cod-liver oil?

Answer: Growing children, and particularly girls, need vitamin-rich nourishment to help them through critical stages of extreme tax on their strength.

Pleasantly flavored, easy to take, children like

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Keep Off'n Dogs' Tails

A young lady in Louisiana went into the railway station to buy a ticket and in approaching the ticket window, stepped on the tail of a bound dog, which animal resented it promptly. The bit was not serious, but in breaking away the victim fell and was somewhat injured. The railway company was sued for damages and a jury awarded her \$4,750, the company appealing the case.

The United States Court of Appeals at New Orleans has just decided this case of far-reaching importance, that of stepping on dogs' tails in railway stations, holding the company not liable for damages when a bound dog wanders into one of its depots and bites a customer of the road who steps on its tail. The Bonham Favorite, commenting on the circumstances says:

"The victory for the railroad does not interest us particularly, but the victory for the little bound dog does. It has just about got so in this country, all the rights dogs ever had have been taken away. We rejoice to see that the Federal Court of New Orleans rules that the railroad is not liable in this case for that is equivalent to holding that a dog cannot be held liable for biting anybody who steps on its tail. It is a just decision.—Exchange.

'Twasn't Love

As the Londoner sat in the village inn he got on the subject of married life. He advanced the opinion that happiness was more often to be found in the country than amid the turmoil of a town.

"Well, I ain't so sure of that," said one fellow, "but I do know I sat last night and held my old woman's hands for two hours by the clock."

"There!" said the visitor, "That upholds my argument and shows how much you love her!"

"Love her!" gasped the old chap. "Why, if I'd a let go she'd 'ave scratched my bloomin' eyes out."

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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Winter Sports All Year

Vienna is converting a large disused railroad station into a play ground where winter sports can be enjoyed the year around. Artificial snow will be used, the invention of an Englishman. It will stand almost any temperature and it is said to possess all the qualities which are required of real snow in winter sport, except that it is not cold; and it can be washed and used again.

ment, inclusive of poisoning if needed. By this method of caring for is much cotton as you can without sacrificing the other essentials just named you will have the cotton as that much added revenue to your living and cash bringing crops and you will not have violated the spirit and need of diversification.

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The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, March 12th, with the finish of the book as the lesson.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue to health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

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The name of the composer and other information will be given as well as the performance of the piece. This is a great advantage to the rural children, especially, who may not otherwise have the advantage of hearing these numbers. The first numbers will be played Thursday, March 8th, at 5:20 to 5:50, and then on till March 29th, on the afternoons at the times above indicated. Pupils everywhere should make arrangements to tune in on their own or a neighbor's radio at the time given in the program.

J. G. Roberson of Olney was in Rhone the first of the week on business.

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It has been found that the average standard, brooding, table, properly cared for, makes a net profit of 25¢ a year. The same size hen, if poorly cared for, would be a loss. The wealth of our county would be increased \$177,500.00 if all the poultry were average standard brooders and properly cared for.

The limiting factor in poultry production in this county seems to be lack of proper feeding. Close attention to proper housing and lack of standard brooders.

Profitable and efficient production of poultry and eggs does not mean bringing every hen for example, on the cheap type and to have an unusually large production. It rather means raising the average production per hen by elimination of the poor layers, by more careful scientific brooding, feeding, and culling practices. The number of eggs obtained per hen depends upon first, whether she is a brood-type bird and second, how skillfully she is managed. Nothing can take the place of the other. Give your hens a chance to make good by proper care and feeding, and then if they do not make good, dispose of them. Keeping poultry on the farm can be made a very profitable source of income if scientific methods are employed instead of slipshod methods such as are still found on a few farms in the county.

It amounts to the same thing whether we eat in the kitchen or cook in the dining room.

Some men owe their success to acting contrary to the advice of their friends.

ton's contribution in the school fair at the Rural Meet.

The Joe Bailey school conducted the preliminary contests in declamation last week and has practically chosen the team in music memory.

Miss Laura Sanders of the Boonsville school has three likely candidates for her Pentathlon representative and is having difficulty in deciding which one to choose.

R. L. Wall of the Joe Bailey school is showing some good stuff in the Pentathlon events and hopes to help his school win the rural cup.

Plays And Programs

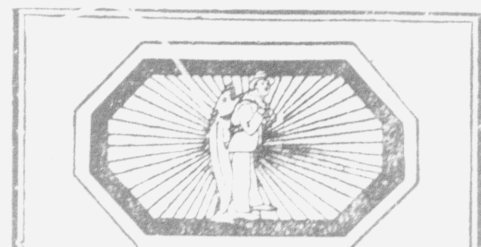
The Red Willow Community Club entertained a packed house last Friday night with a splendid program.

Park Springs presented the play "Admiral" at Grantville last Friday night, February 25th.

The Park Springs Grammar school is preparing with two plays and is adding much to the entertainment feature of the school under the guidance of Glenn Stafford.

The Greenwood Grammar school entered the C. L. A. singing contest at Decatur, March 30th.

The Greenwood 8th grade put on the play "Keeping Him at Home" March 2nd and the school will present "His Alibi" on March 9th.



LESSON No. 16

Question: Why do growing children, particularly girls, need emulsified cod-liver oil?

Answer: Growing children, and particularly girls, need vitamin-rich nourishment to help them through critical stages of extreme tax on their strength.

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A young lady in Louisiana went into the railway station to buy a ticket and in approaching the ticket window, stepped on the tail of a hound dog, which animal resented it promptly. The bit was not serious, but in breaking away the victim fell and was somewhat injured. The railway company was sued for damages and a jury awarded her \$4,750, the company appealing the case.

The United States Court of Appeals at New Orleans has just decided this case of far-reaching importance, that of stepping on dogs' tails in railway stations, holding the company not liable for damages when a hound dog wanders into one of its depots and bites a customer of the road who steps on its tail. The Bonham Favor the company on the circumstances says.

"The victory for the railroad does not interest us particularly, but the victory for the little hound dog does. It has just about got so in this country all the rights dogs ever had have been taken away. We rejoice to see that the Federal Court of New Orleans rules that the railroad is not liable in this case for that is equivalent to holding that a dog cannot be held liable for biting anybody who steps on its tail. It is a very good thing indeed."

'Twasn't Love

A. The lamplighter sat in the village bar he got on the subject of married life. He advanced the opinion that happiness was more often to be found in the country than amid the turmoil of a town.

Well, I am so sure of that, said the lamplighter, but I do know I sat last night and held in out woman's hand for two hours by the clock."

There's something the matter. That upsets my argument and shows how much you love her!"

"Love her?" gasped the old chap. "Why, if I do, let go, she'd have scratched my blushing eyes out."

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ment, inclusive of poisoning if needed. By this method of caring for so much cotton as you can without sacrificing the other essentials just named you will have the cotton so that much added revenue to your living and cash bringing crops and you will not have violated the spirit and need of diversification.

Members of the Decatur committee have been asked to go to Paradise for a meeting Saturday night, and to Chiles next Tuesday night.

Mission Study Meets At Methodist Church

The Missionary Study Class of the Methodist church conducted by Rev. H. Mays, met in the church parlors Monday afternoon, March 5th, where was an interesting lesson, and good attendance.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 12th, with the fifth of the book as the lesson.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

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There will be no program on Friday. On the same day in the week and at the same time the same pieces will be put on by the same person, until March 29th.

County superintendents, principals and teachers are urged to notify pupils and to arrange to be at a radio at the hours named.

The name of the composer and other information will be given as well as the performance of the piece. This is a great advantage to the rural children, especially, who may not otherwise have the advantage of hearing these numbers. The first numbers will be played Thursday, March 8th, at 5:20 to 5:50, and then on till March 29th, on the afternoons at the times above indicated. Pupils everywhere should make arrangements to tune in on their own or a neighbor's radio at the time given in the program.

J. G. Roberson of Olney was in Rhone the first of the week on business.

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